

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3081.174WOUS

Dirk Mühlhoff et al.

Confirmation No.: 8981

Application No.: 10/586,828

Examiner: Lynsey P. Crandall

Filed: July 20, 2006

Group Art Unit: 3769

For: SAFETY MECHANISM FOR LASER TREATMENT APPARATUS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on May 31, 2011 in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	5	- 25	= 0	x 26	\$		x 52	\$
Indep.	1	- 3	= 0	x 110	\$		x 220	\$
RCE fee				+ 405	\$		+ 810	\$810
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 195	\$		+ 390	\$
TOTAL					\$	OR	TOTAL	\$810

3. [X] Electronic payment is submitted by credit card (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



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